MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1935.

A total of 20 attacks with 18 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 8 attacks with 9 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported one attack with one death while the City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Field remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1934 and 1933 were 142 attacks with 70 deaths and 140 attacks with 79 deaths, respectively.

A total of 84 attacks with 21 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Kolar, Bagepalli, Mulbagal, Shikarpur, Sorab, and Tiptur Taluks; two villages in each of Tarikere, Chintamani and Chikballapur Taluks; three villages in each of Closepet and Malur Taluks; four villages in Srinivaspur Taluk and from Kadur, Bhadravati, Chiknaikanhalli and Tumkur Towns and from Mysore City and the Kolar Gold Field Area.

One-hundred and thirty-five attacks with 71 deaths from Cholera were reported from eleven villages in Hiriyur Taluk, seven villages in Chellakere Taluk and one village in Sira Taluk.

One fatal case of Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 101, representing a calculated death-rate of 26·81 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 31·40 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 4 under other Fevers, 12 under Phthisis, 22 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 61 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 98 deaths representing a calculated death-rate of 36·21 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 29·90 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 9, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 20 and all other causes 64.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 70, representing a calculated death-rate of 31·04 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 31·61 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were— Plague 1, Small-pox 2, Malaria 3, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 9, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 42.

There were 59 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 36·53 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 35·18 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—8 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 43 under all other causes.

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